INFORMATION PACKAGE
REGARDING THE FINAL LEG OF
2021 SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD WINTER GAMES
IN SWEDEN

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATION IS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019
EXTENDED TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019

NO LATE NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

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INTRODUCTION
As everyone knows, the marquee event in the world of Special Olympics will take place in Sweden from February 2 – 13, 2021. The 2021 Special Olympics World Winter Games provides an incredible opportunity for athletes from over 170 countries to travel to Sweden to embrace the Olympic ideal, display their talents and abilities, and to compete against other athletes from around the world. It will undoubtedly be an amazing and historic event that will leave an indelible mark on everyone associated with the World Games!

As an important part of the World Games, the Law Enforcement Torch Run Final Leg® for Special Olympics will heighten awareness and take the message of Special Olympics to every corner of Sweden. Law Enforcement officials and Special Olympics athletes, unified together as a part of the Final Leg Team, will serve as true Guardians of the Flame™ and promote the powerful messages of inclusion, acceptance, and ability every step of our Final Leg journey to promote the 2021 World Winter Games.

TIMINGS AND DURATION
The 2021 Final Leg will require a commitment of approximately 11-12 days for selected runners. Team members will tentatively fly to Austria to arrive on January 23, 2021. Team members will be relieved of Final Leg duties and ready to travel home from Austria on February 7, 2021.

COST TO SELECTED TORCHRUNNER
All on-site costs are covered by the 2021 Games Organizing Committee, and other event related expenses are covered by the LETR Executive Council/SOI. Travel expenses are paid by the Kansas Law Enforcement Torch Run and Special Olympics Kansas.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
All travel arrangements will be made by Garber FCM Travel — individuals should not make their own arrangements. We need to coordinate this due to arrival times, ground transportation and other logistical considerations. Once travel is booked for an individual, any change fees will be the responsibility of the individual/program. Every effort will be made to book the most economical and direct flights available.
SELECTION CRITERIA FOR TORCH RUNNERS

- Selection should be based on established dedication and commitment to Special Olympics and the Torch Run in your home community. The candidate should be heavily and currently involved in your Torch Run Program and show outstanding potential for future Torch Run involvement.

- The candidate must be a full-time or retired member of a Kansas law enforcement agency. A Law Enforcement Agency is defined as: any Federal, national, state, provincial, tribal, military, municipal, county, city, local, or corrections agency that is responsible for enforcing statutes, regulations or ordinances.

- Due to the nature of this event, the candidate must be firmly committed to participating in this event at the time of their selection. The candidate must be able to be away from his/her job for the entire duration of the Final Leg. The candidate must be able to obtain all necessary travel documents (passport, visa if required) immediately upon selection as a member of the Final Leg team.

- The candidate must be ready, willing and able to:
  - represent Kansas in a very positive manner;
  - proudly represent law enforcement and the Torch Run as a symbol of our deep commitment to the athletes of Special Olympics
  - help fulfill the mission of the Final Leg — to create awareness and excitement for Special Olympics and the World Winter Games.

- The candidate must possess the ability to function as part of a team. The candidate is expected to establish and maintain a high level of cooperation with all other team members and supporters.

- The candidate must have a working email address — email is the only way updated event information will be disseminated.

- The candidate must be able to maintain a pace of 10 minutes per mile for up to 2 miles at a time and have the ability to run multiple intervals (Torch Runs) totaling in excess of 5 miles during the course of a day (6 minutes per kilometer for 3km at a time and have the ability to run 8km over 2 or more intervals).

- The candidate must possess the stamina to tolerate long days consisting of travel, running, and special event functions.

- The candidate should be able to tolerate the cold winter climate of Austria.

- The candidate needs to be able to speak in front of groups at various functions and ceremonies about Special Olympics and the Law Enforcement Torch Run®.

- The candidate will be required (at a later date) to provide proper insurance and medical information in order to participate in the Final Leg.

SUBMISSION OF SELECTED TORCH RUNNER

Please email your nomination to letr@ksso.org or call Kansas LETR Liaison Luke Schulte at 620.408.4450. Deadline for submissions is Monday, November 11, 2019. The Kansas LETR Executive Council will select the Torchrunner in an executive meeting and will notify the selected officer by December 15, 2019.
APPLICATION

Name: ____________________________________________________________________
Agency: ___________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________________________________

Please explain why you would be a good candidate to represent Kansas in the Final Leg:

Please explain outline your participation in the Kansas Law Enforcement Torch Run. Include any successes, appointments, etc.

What would attending the Final Leg mean to you?

Do you accept the terms outline above in the introduction, duration of leave, and fine print?

Signature: _______________________________ Date: ____________________
Supervisor’s Signature: __________________ Date: ____________________

Please return to Luke Schulte at schultel@ksso.org or fax to 913.236.9771.